## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 18 through 20 as indicated in the enclosed request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60.

## **REMARKS**

The title of this application has been amended to more accurately reflect the nature of the subject matter claimed therein.

Applicant has amended the specification to designate that the present application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/976,763 in order to claim the priority of the filing date thereof as provided by M.P.E.P. § 201.11 and 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Original claims 18 - 20 in the application have been cancelled.

It is not believed any fee is due in connection with this preliminary amendment. However, authorization is hereby given to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of fees in connection with the filing of this application and the present amendment to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 032035.

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